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EDITORIAL

An Open Letter To Women Of
L.M.-Narberth G.O.P. Council

Let us give the Republican Party a Christmas present. Let us show the citizens we have enough vision to read the writing on the wall of the last election. Let us start building wisely a strong foundation for the presidential election of 1948.

The Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women is an important index to what other Republican women of the State may do. Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., with apologies to Roosevelt, has been this Council's president for a good many years. She has given considerable time to the Council's work. But she has also controlled its direction, determined its policies and maintained a certain clique in office. In addition, this charming little lady is also president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women. The action and policy of the local council is a fairly good straw in the wind of what may happen among Republican women in the Commonwealth.

The first week of December we received one of the most encouraging releases we have received as a newspaper. It came from your council. It reported a talk by Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, before the Council, in which she quoted an article written by David Lawrence, Editor of the United States News. Even though it was an indirect utterance, we thought it significant as coming from a Council meeting.

Speaking of appealing to the people's confidence Lawrence said:

"They used to get it (confidence) in the days when they (Republicans) championed the child-labor amendment to the Constitution, the anti-injunction labor laws, collective bargaining, statutes like the Railway Mediation Act, the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and other constructive laws such as the one creating the parcel post and when they offered a 'full dinner pail' for the working man."

Lawrence went on to say that the Republican Party to revive itself must have a legislative program that appeals to the average man.

The next week what did the Council do?
According to your publicity release you had a speaker who talked against proposed legislation to freeze government-owned industries in 11 Northeastern states and another speaker who took a coy slap at the C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee.

Labor is interested in both these subjects, and Labor is against the sentiment expressed at the Council's committee meeting on both these subjects.

If David Lawrence's ideas merit quotation, surely they merit consideration in your plans to woo Labor's vote. Double-talk by the Council can lead only to the kind of political graveyard that it did in November of this year.

To Labor there can be only one interpretation: that the Council's talk of its interest in Labor is only vote-getting window dressing; that the Council is not sincerely interested in the welfare of Labor or the program that Labor has mapped out for itself.

This, alone, would not be so discouraging. But, what is worse, the Council thus lays itself open to the charge that it is being used as the mouthpiece of "big" business (not little business) and is accepting, without reasonable examination, the pre-election propaganda of "big business" that the PAC of the CIO is subversive, anti-American and Communistic.

Which is wrong. The PAC of the CIO may have some Communists in its ranks, but Communists do not dominate its organization. Likewise any "Silver Shirt" tinge in the National Association of Manufacturers is no proof that the manufacturers are dominated by Fascists. If the Council is to make any progress in wooing the Labor vote, it will have to start from the premise that Labor has a right to organize politically, raise money for political purposes and have political plans for the future. Manufacturers and big business groups have done it for years. Now, why not Labor?

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Ambler	710,030	672,000	106
Cheltenham Township	1,916,352	840,000	228
Collegeville	312,815	201,000	155
Conshohocken	1,883,689	1,344,000	140
Haverlyville	173,230	166,000	104
Hatboro	155,923	155,400	100
Hatfield	325,011	201,600	161
Huntingdon Valley	222,893	193,200	115
Jenkintown	2,026,011	866,000	210
Lansdale	1,037,630	1,008,000	103
Lower Merion-Narberth	4,460,375	3,896,000	121
Norristown-Bridgeport	4,315,851	3,896,000	111
North Wales	135,330	117,600	115
Pottstown	3,361,022	3,360,000	100
Royersford	219,013	218,400	100
Schwensville	113,013	105,000	108
Souderton-Telford	634,053	504,000	126
Springfield	51,325	50,400	102
Upper Perkiomen	297,797	294,000	101
Willow Grove	84,735	84,000	101
Worcester	39,285	37,800	104
Unallocated		1,290,000	
	23,201,735	19,833,000	117

Here and There

By Betsy-Ann

Cmdr. Joseph Snyder is spending the Christmas holidays in Cynwyd with his wife and daughter, Pamela. Cmdr. Snyder will leave after Christmas for the West Coast to take command of a new ship.

Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt of Woodside Ave., Narberth, received a phone call from a friend of her son, S/Sgt. John Stroudt, telling her he had met Sgt. Stroudt in the Netherlands East Indies; that John hadn't changed a bit since their school days at Tome School, and that they had enjoyed home great card games together there.

Sgt. Stroudt recently spent his two weeks leave in Sydney, Australia.

Sgt. Charles F. (Chick) Stoudt, another son, writes that the boys celebrated their Christmas on November 27 in Luxembourg; that they found ornaments to trim their Christmas tree and lighted it with flashlight bulbs. Some of the boys had received their Christmas boxes and they shared them as they would share the boxes that arrived later.

Yeoman 2/C Ted Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, of Chestnut Ave., Narberth, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Manhattan Beach and is spending Christmas with his family.

T/Sgt. Paul Goodyear, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodyear, Merion Garden Apartments, is home for Christmas from Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Robert Boxman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boxman, 200 Merion Ave., Narberth, is home from Cherry Point for the holidays.

David Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billington, 228 Avon Rd. and Graham Michael, of Cynwyd, are home for the holidays from the Hill School.

Miss Jean Schliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schliff, 520 Metwyn Rd., is home from Teachers' School, West Chester, for the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Friehofer, Merion Garden Apartments, is home for Christmas vacation from Stratford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. MacDonald, and their son, Harold MacDonald, Miller's Lane, Wynnewood, will leave Sunday for Richmond, Va., to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Pvt. George MacDonald, at McGuire General Hospital. Pvt. MacDonald was wounded in Holland and recently was flown from Paris to Mitchell Field, and is now undergoing treatment at McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Sgt. Robert M. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Taylor, 512 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, has earned the Expert Infantry.

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Philip Minnis, Lower Merion patrolman, adds a bit of originality to his traffic broadcast for Christmas shoppers.

Seated in the patrol car in front of the Ardmore Theatre, he doesn't just hollar through his mike amplifier. "Watch your step lady," when he sees a shopper try to jay walk.

He adds a little zip, puts in a word for fathers in general of the busy little zip, or the word of blood donations in the bargain.

For example, he may say: "Careful you with the red turban. Remember, a jay walker today and a dead duck tomorrow." To the little tots he has been heard to say:

"Heads up little one or papa may have to spank."

But, Wednesday, Patrolman Minnis hit a new high when he started to plug for blood donations.

Said the patrolman to woman pedestrian who was weaving across Lancaster Ave. during one of the busiest hours.

"Hold up, lady, why take a chance on losing your blood in the street? Better stay alive and volunteer for a blood donation. They need it over there."

Patrolman Minnis is snappy, original, sometimes curt when danger threatens, but never too fresh. What is more, he is getting results and chalking up another "first" for the Lower Merion in handling Christmas shoppers.

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3 P. M., Afternoon Services. Wednesday.

8 P. M., Evening Meeting.

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Supplee-Wills-Jones
To Build a New
\$2,000,000 Plant

A milk company's \$3,000,000 postwar expansion program was revealed by the State Department of Commerce this week in its weekly compilation of new and expanded industry.

As soon as construction materials become available, Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company will build a new \$2,000,000 central milk processing and distributing plant in Philadelphia. It was announced by Henderson Supplee, Jr., president of the company.

The firm also plans to modernize and enlarge its plant in West Philadelphia and its Chester, Delaware County, branch.

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Sunday

9:45 A. M., Sunday School.

11 A. M., Festival of Christmas. Music by Choir.

4 P. M., Annual White Gift Service by Sunday School.

Christmas Day

10 A. M., worship, sermon, "Finding Our Way to the Manger."

St. Margaret's Church

Narberth, Pa.

Rev. James F. Toner, Pastor

Christmas Day

6:30 A. M., Solemn High Mass.

Low Masses at 8 A. M., 9 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 11:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M.

Confessions—Sunday afternoon and evening at regular hours.

Baptist Church of the
Evangel

Narberth & Elmwood Aves.

Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor

Sunday

9:45 A. M., Church School.

11 A. M., Morning Service, special Christmas music by choir. "Thou Holy Child," Elmore, and selections from "The Messiah," by Handel. Sermon, "The Best Things at the Worst Times."

4 P. M., cantata, "Bethlehem," by Maunder, sung by the choir.

Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church

Levering Mill Rd. near Montgomery Pk.

Rev. Franklin Duncombe, Minister

Saturday, December 23

4 P. M. Candlelighting service for little children. Beginners, Primary and Junior children invited with parents. Jane Taylor, child, flutist, and James M. Armstrong, III, 15-year-old organist, will play. Miss Dorothy Hazlett will tell the story of Christmas with the use of lanterns.

Sunday, December 24

10:30 A. M., Bible School and Church Service to be held together with an old-fashioned Christmas program. Orchestra and three choirs. Offering for the Crusade for Christ.

4 P. M., Vesper Service broadcast over WDAS. The music will be furnished by the Main Line Y. M. C. A. Girls Service Organization. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, director. Topic, "First Christmas Attitudes."

11 P. M., Christmas Eve Carol Service with Candlelighting. Two choirs. Dr. Gladstone Holm will participate.

The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

of Bala-Cynwyd

Montgomery and Bryn Mawr Avenues

The Rev. Herbert Walter Bieher, D. D., Minister

Sermon subject, "What Manner of Man Is This?"

Elwood A. Arnold, organist; soprano, Mrs. McQuilkin. Alma Beliz, tenor, Lewis Lockhart. John Crieswell, alto, Mary Rasmussen, Beatrice Road; bass, Al Black. John Harvey, harpist, Muriel Miller.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Levering Mill Road and Bala Ave.

Bala Cynwyd

Rev. Melville B. Gurley, Rector

Sunday

10 A. M., Church School, Intermediate and Juniors.

11 A. M., Morning Worship. A Christmas Festival. Special Music by Choir.

11:30 P. M., Candle-light Carol, Holy Communion.

Christmas Day

10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Lancaster Avenue and City Line

Rev. George Emerson Barnes, D. D., Pastor

Sunday

9:30 A. M., Sunday School. Christmas program.

11 A. M., Christmas service, sermon by Dr. Barnes. Music: choir, "On This Good Christmas Morn." Cain, choir, Christmas Day. Host, choir, "To the Silence of the Night," arr. Dickinson.

anthem, "They Call Him Jesus." Yon, choir, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence." Bishop, choir, "Glory to God." Pergolesi.

7:00 P. M., Candle-light Christmas Eve Carol Service. Young People's Festival Chorus, the Junior Chorus and the Sunday School Orchestra. Old Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation.

Sue H. Kinnard Lt. Challinor Wed Saturday

Penn Valley Girl Married in Military Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Sue Harrington Kinnard, daughter of Mrs. Maurice M. Mathews, of "Gate House," Penn Valley, and Lt. John R. Challinor, U. S. M. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. George O. Challinor, of Pittsburgh, was solemnized in a full military ceremony Saturday, in All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

The Rev. Gibson Bell officiated. Mr. J. Richard Kinnard of New York gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore an ivory satin gown, with a fitted bodice, long tight sleeves and a heart-shaped collar. A full skirt folded into a long circular train. A crushed satin band held her tulle veil, which was edged with duchess rose point lace, a family heirloom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

Mrs. J. Montgomery Ballinger was matron of honor and Miss Sally P. Kinnard, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor.

All the attendants were gowned in achers and rose taffeta, with full skirts and back panels of tiny ruffles, forming a train. Their tiny heart-shaped hats were trimmed with ostrich tips, and each carried matching muffs with blue fern flowers and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Mathews, mother of the bride, wore a fuchsia and purple crepe with a velvet hat trimmed in shaded orchid. Yellow orchids formed her corsage.

LT. (Jg.) William A. McCormick was best man.

A reception followed at Haverford Court.

After a wedding trip to the shore, Lt. and Mrs. Challinor will live in Villanova.

KNOW YOUR STATE

COAL PRODUCTION

At present rates of production, 1944 will be an all-time record year in the Nation's output of bituminous coal. To the end of September, bituminous production had totaled more than 411,000,000 tons and the production of Pennsylvania anthracite had passed 49,000,000 tons.

Pennsylvania's output so far in 1944 represents a record for the bituminous production and 81% of the total coal production of the United States. These figures do not fully reveal the great efforts that have been made by the miners and producers of Pennsylvania to increase their output at this hour of the Nation's greatest need for fuel energy.

In the first three-quarters of 1944, Pennsylvania mined nearly 3,000,000 more tons of bituminous coal and 3,000,000 more tons of anthracite than in the same period in 1943. This is the largest rise in tonnage recorded by any state and accounts for 34% of the increase of the Nation's coal production during the past nine months. It has been accomplished despite a decline of some 36,000 in the number of coal miners in the State, since the outbreak of the European war.

THE EYES DO IT

Stars appear to have points because of imperfections in the human eyeball, which cause the point of light to spread out as it reaches the eye.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF MARY L. GRAFFIN, late of Borough of Narberth, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

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ESTATE OF SARAH P. DAVIS, late of Narberth, Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

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224 Haverford Avenue,
Narberth, Pa.
Or his Attorney, John E. Plunk, Esquire,
40 E. Alby St., Norristown, Pa. O.T. 12-7-44.

THE BUDGET

for Expenditures of the Borough of Narberth in 1945

has been prepared by Council subject to consideration at the regular Council Meeting on Monday, January 8, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., in Elm Hall.

It is on file in the Secretary's Office, Elm Hall, for inspection, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M. (Not available after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays or at all on Sundays.)

RUTH W. GRACE,

Secretary,
Borough of Narberth,
O.T. 12-21-44.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS
MEETING OF
THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH
Narberth, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at Bank on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1945, at 5 P. M. O.T. 12-14-44.

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FIRESIDE

Mrs. Abel Bottoms, Jr., Maple Hall, Merion, who has been confined to her bed for the past four months with polio, expects to be up for Christmas.

Mr. J. Benjamin Taylor, 513 Anthony Rd., will leave Saturday for Miami, to spend Christmas with his son, Ens. Robert Taylor, who is stationed at Miami, S. 2/C Marjorie Taylor stationed at Brooklyn will have four days leave over Christmas, which she will spend with her mother and sister, Dorothy.

Gwen Stose, of 701 Braeburn Rd., Penn Valley, gave a Christmas party for the students of her dancing class, their parents and friends.

The students entertained the guests with ballet and tap numbers.

Mrs. L. H. Hardaway and her son, John, 516 Anthony Rd., Merion, left Tuesday for Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Haradaway's father, Mr. Bruder.

Narberth Club Hears Trio in Xmas Songs

Women Have Sold \$183,275 Bonds Since February, 1943

The Women's Community Club of Narberth had its annual Christmas program Tuesday when the Menarwyn Trio gave a musical dramatization of "Christmas Lyrics and Legends of Many Lands," arranged by Mrs. C. Arley Farmer.

The Menarwyn Trio, named for Merion, Narberth, and Wynnewood—the towns where the original members of the trio lived—comprises Mrs. Katherine Reid Giles, soprano; Mrs. Marian Walker, contralto; and Mrs. Hannah Wheeler, mezzo soprano and accompanist.

The program included "Deck the Halls with Holly," a Welsh carol; "Bring Your Torches," an old French carol; the descriptive Slavic selection, "Prayer of the Slave Children"; "Just one small cake for Christmas"; "Carol of the Bells," a Russian carol; "Hark, Bethlehem," a Polish round; "Bonnie Land of Scotland," and the Italian carol, "Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming."

Mrs. Walker related the legend of St. Nicholas and sang, as a

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Talbot, Leavenworth, Kansas, will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Speed, Jr., Derwen Rd., Cynwyd. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Speed, Sr., Chestnut Avenue, Narberth, will entertain at dinner Saturday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot. Major Hugh Speed is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mannon, Avon Rd., Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bernice Mannon, to Mr. Wilson M. Votts, Jr., son of Mr. Wilson M. Votts, of Montgomery Courts Apts., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harned, Montgomery Court, Apartments, Narberth, left Thursday for Canton, N. C., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Owen.

Mrs. E. W. Heymann, Ott Rd., Cynwyd, will spend Christmas with her son, Lt. John Heymann, at Pittsburgh.

solo, the aria from Handel's "Messiah," "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd."

The Trio continued with the Negro spiritual, "Go Tell It to the Mountain," and the carol of the birds and animals, "Around the Manger," followed by "Noel" and Franz Schubert's "They Sang that Night in Bethlehem." The program ended with "Gloria in Excelsis."

Afterward, Mrs. Wheeler returned to the piano and the audience sang several of the popular Christmas carols.

The clubroom was decorated with Christmas greens under the direction of the conservation and gardens committee, Mrs. W. H. Boardman, Jr., chairman. At the candle-decked tea table were Mrs. E. Knauer and Mrs. H. F. Darnes, assisted by other members of the hospitality committee.

Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., president of the club, presided.

Mrs. S. J. McCartney and Mrs. Joseph Miller, vice presidents of the club, poured.

During the War Bond Drive January 15 to March 1, the club's goal is the purchase of at least one \$25 bond by at least 90 percent of the club members.

Since February, 1943, when the club took over the bond booth in the Borough of Narberth, bond sales have totaled \$183,275 and stamp sales, \$12,425.90.

Spinach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

Egyptian Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday "SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS"—Advertisement.

Narberth Juniors' Club Groups Have Holiday Meetings

The annual Christmas party of Club 16, of the Narberth Junior Women's Club, was held today at the home of the president, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., of 131 Haverford Ave., Narberth. Mrs. Victor Carlson and Mrs. Edmund Crocheron were co-hostesses.

The Christmas party of the Book Review Club, Mrs. Frank Purcell, chairman, will be held December 28, at the home of Mrs. Carlos Bullock, of 125 Kenilworth Rd., Merion. Her assistants will be Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Charles Ross.

The sewing group of the club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Gordy. The group is making an afghan for Valley Forge Hospital.

The Junior Club held its Christmas Bazaar at the Community Building, December 7. The proceeds will be divided among the United War Chest Christmas Stockings for the service men at Valley Forge Hospital, the Narberth Emergency Relief, and tuberculosis relief. The highlight of the bazaar was the awarding of a basket of "hard-to-get-groceries." Club 16, Mrs. Warren Benfield, chairman, was in charge of the affair.

The board of directors met at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., for their monthly meeting.

List Engagement

Mrs. Isaac Monroe Church, of 2944 Morris Rd., Ardmore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret C. Church, to Mr. Samuel M. Krauser, son of Mrs. F. L. Krauser, of 5522 North Mascher St., Olney.



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Hedgerow Has Month Engagement in N. Y.

The Hedgerow Theatre of Moylan will move its actors and equipment to New York for a four-week engagement beginning January 16. The Company, under its own management—the Hedgerow Theatre Partnership—will present a repertory of four plays at the Cherry Lane Theatre, 38 Commerce St., in Greenwich Village: "The Emperor Jones" by Eugene O'Neill; "Thunder on the Left," Jean Black's dramatization of Christopher Morley's novel; "Quintin Quintana," by Ramon Naya, and "Tomorrow's Yesterday," by Jack Kinnard, a young Pennsylvanian.

Autocar Man Is Named Treasurer Of Police Chiefs

Detective Lt. James A. Kelly, Philadelphia, was elected president of the Police Chiefs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania at the organization's annual meeting in the Lorraine Hotel, Philadelphia, Thursday night. He succeeds Chief Frank A. Sweeney, of Jenkintown.

Chief Lawrence H. Shores, Upper Merion Township, was named First Vice President. Other officers include Elliott Richardson, Superintendent of Police in Swarthmore, Second Vice President; Carl E. Svenson, of the Autocar Co., Ardmore, Treasurer; Harry J. Nebner, of the Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia, Secretary for the eighth consecutive year; Lewis F. Realey, of the Keystone Division, Bell Telephone, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Chief Sweeney, Chairman of the Executive Committee.



We've been thinking,
folks, that you've been
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A girl, born December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, of Merion Square Rd., Gladwyne.

A boy, born December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John West, of 331 Kathmere Rd., Brookline.

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Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

EDWARD L. MILLER, '42, was graduated as a navigator and received his commission as second lieutenant at the A. F. Navigation School, Howdo, New Mexico, on Oct. 14, 1944.

NORMAN CURRY, '41, had a 15-day furlough in October, and returned to the U. S. Coast Guard base at Belmar, N. J., on October 12th.

PFC. JOHN BERRY, '42, has been wounded in France, and is confined to a hospital there.

MASTER SGT. SAM TEASE, '40, finally got his long-delayed furlough in October and drove home from California. He served 18 months with the Marines in the Marianas and Marshalls and last April was assigned to the Marine base at San Diego, Calif. He was due back at San Diego, October 26th.

RICHARD BERRY, who left L. M. in 1941 before graduation, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the O. C. S. at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

PVT. BILL ASHWELL was home last month on a 21-day furlough. Bill was fighting before Cassino when he was sent with reinforcements to the Anzio beachhead, where he was wounded. He was in the hospital in Naples for three months and then was sent home.

LT. JACK SCHENCK, '38, a bomber pilot, was reported missing in the Southwest Pacific October 3. His Naval aviation training included assignments at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and Atlanta, Ga. He received his wings at Jacksonville, Fla., in September, 1942. Jack was home on short leave before he sailed in September, 1942, for the South Pacific. He has had no leave since that time. The day before the Navy Department telegram arrived, his mother received a letter from him in which he said he was busy and happy. He had just been commissioned a full lieutenant in the regular Navy, "WHICH," he said, "was the ambition of my life." He also said he had met **ENS. TOM SAWYER**, '39, of Narberth, now operating a PT boat in the Pacific. The two were stationed "a rock apart in the Pacific and had managed to meet several times.

NELSON STRANG, '35, was a visitor at school on Oct. 17th. Back in yearbook days he was known as "The Sailor," now he is in charge of radar on a destroyer.

Three members of the Class of '44 finished their boot training in October and were home for a few days—**S. 1/C BILL CAMPBELL**, from Great Lakes, Ill.; **A/S JACK LONG**, from Camp Peary, Va., and **A/S WALLY McLEAN**, from Bainbridge, Md.

The parents of **LT. DON WHITE**, '38, have received a letter from him from his German prison camp posted on August 9th. He said he had been playing trumpet in the camp orchestra since June, and that at a recent concert the orchestra had played a fugue which he had composed. His parents hope that by now his ankle is healed and the cast has been taken off his leg.

HENRY A. FRYE, JR., '43, has reported to Carlsbad, N. M., A. A. F., for advanced flight training in high level bombardiering and navigation. He has been in the Air Corps since August, 1943.

S. 1/C THOMAS P. THORNTON, JR., '41, of Bryn Mawr, recently completed a course as an A. M. M. at the N. A. T. C. Memphis, Tenn., and is now at Lakehurst, N. J., where he will continue his training.

ELTON C. WILLIAMS, '43, is now a flight officer in the Air Corps, having graduated recently from bombardier school at San Angelo, Texas.

PFC. CHARLES EUGENE CLAGHORN, 3RD, '29, spent 10 days in October in Narberth with his mother, his wife and their three-month-old son, Charles E. Claghorn, 4th. Eugene is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif. His brother, **CPL. DONALD S. CLAGHORN**, '39, is at an air base in the South Pacific and has been overseas almost a year. Another brother, **PFC. ALLAN CLAGHORN**, '28, is a laboratory technician in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

From The Mailbag

M/SGT. T. J. PARKS, '34, APO 5643, N.Y. Parks wants the boys at home to know that they will find him in the hills of Italy on the way to Berlin. Said he would rather spend the Winter in Ardmore. He is an Operations Sergeant.

A/T BOB HEALEY, '44, Greenville, Miss. Glad to hear from you. Bob reports being a Yard Bird working on the flying line, kasing ships, parking planes, and sleeping in planes when he gets a chance. That discipline will pay you dividends some day. I'll bet some day you really will get in some plane and fly it. So keep your chin up, your eyes and ears open, and your mouth shut.

L. G. BLAIR, '40, AMM. 3/c, Ottumwa, Iowa. Grace reports that she is now an Aviation Mechanic Mate 3/c. The Blairs surely are well represented in this struggle.

LT. JOHN BARTLE, '38, McCook, Nebraska. First letter from the Lt. O. K., Lt. Since your wife is a L. M. girl, let her write to us for you. Quite an itinerary for your degree (commission), Florida to Yale University, to Seattle, to Denver, to Nebraska. John is B-29 Flight Engineer Instructor and quite sold on the B-29.

CADET M. E. HEPPARD, AMC, Philadelphia, Pa. Cadet reports that his mother is a WAC. He is enjoying his training. We will forward the address to you.

ROBERT REDMOND, S. 1/c, FPO, NY. Bob is no longer an Engineer, but is now a yeoman and is glad for the training received from Mr. Fetter.

LARRY DRURY, S. 3/c, Norfolk, Va. Larry is waiting for an assignment to a D. E. Seems as if you are not too fond of Norfolk from the tone of your letter.

ADD 1—NEWS LETTER—FROM THE MAILBAG
SGT. J. W. KACY, San Diego, Calif. Jim drops a line from a new address. He had hopes of being in the States for Christmas, but now it appears as if he will be on his way again. He has not had a birthday or Christmas in this country since 1939. Jim, the young lady you mentioned is not attending L.M.

ROBERT HARTNETT, S. 1/c, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Bob is aboard a Navy Cargo ship in the Pacific Area. Bob reports his brother Frank is now in France.

PVT. ROBERT H. ELLIOTT, Camp Wheeler, Ga. Here's a fellow reporting for the first time. He left L. M. in '43 and went to Merceburg, then to V. M. L., and finally to Camp Wheeler. Come again, Bob.

F/O JAMES ROBERTS, '41, San Angelo, Texas. Jim is an instructor, after high hopes of going to a Medium Bombardment School. He met **DAVE MAYER**, '43, a pilot, stationed at his field.

VICTOR CAPELLI, Brooklyn, N. Y. Here's a fellow reporting that his commercial course is a big help to him. Hope you get your liberty, and remember, don't startle your family too much.

SGT. JOE BAKER, '33, APO 633, N. Y. Joe sends a message from England. He regrets that his brother is not attending L. M. this year.

CPL. O. G. SIVERTSEN, '32 (Dutch No. 1), APO 332, San Francisco, Calif. Dutch No. 1 sends greetings to his '32 Classmates. He has had no word from his brothers, both in the service, somewhere. Better write to "Big Dutch."

A/C DAVID GOSSET, '43, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Dave checks in with word from Cochran Field. He is flying AT-6's and is keeping his fingers crossed for P-51's. Hope you make it, Dave.

JOSEPH W. BECTON, S. 1/c, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Joe is a brother of Julius, last year's star center on our great football team. Joe is a yeoman and is working in a Base Command Office on some Pacific Island.

W. B. READING, SC 3/C, FPO, N. Y. Bill writes to tell us that he has left Trinidad after having been there over two years. His present assignment put him on a DE, and he enjoys it a whole lot.

PVT. DOMINIC DANIELS, APO 251, N. Y. Dom received the 30th NL, but things were hot and he did not have time to read it, but expected to get to it soon. He wants to say "Hello," to Lew Gasparri and Vince Finocchio.

E. H. PESTER, MM 3/C, USNR, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Your letter mentioned being back in some place, but the censor cut that spot out. Met Lt. Lew Dondrea, who is a pilot on a Dauntless Dive Bomber. The News Letters will go out to Mrs. Detwiler, former Lois Braun, '36, So long, "Yunker" and good luck.

PFC. ROCCO BURDO, APO 706, San Francisco, Calif. Rocco mentioned the fact that he has been busy "Island Hopping," quite a game these days. Rocco is a boxing trainer and his prize pupil is Ted DeMarco, a Philadelphia boy.

PFC. ANGELO COSTENTINO, APO 4, N. Y. Many of the boys have written home about Len Jones. He will be remembered by many Merionites. We surely agree with your reaction. I hope your wish to see the basketball team play in the Palestine will soon come true. Good luck to you and we really appreciated your letter.

PVT. JACK HENESEY, APO 562, N. Y. Your academic gripe will be passed on to the English Department.

CPL. VERNON YOUNG, Kelly Field, Texas. In answer to your questions, school is progressing nicely, the football team is doing well, and I am nursing a bad leg. How are things with you? Any pet gripes?

A. H. HOLCOMBE, S. 1/c, Guilford, Miss. A real newsy letter, Alex, and we enjoyed it a lot. As a former honor student at L. M. you have not lost your flair for winning honors. Alex ranked 6th in a class

RECEIVES FIRST GI LOAN



MAJOR EUGENE A. FISCHER, assistant commander of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, receiving the first GI loan in the State, with which he intends to purchase a home in Media, Delaware. Major Fischer was a member of Troop A, Pennsylvania National Guard, for 22 years. In 1940 he went to the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kas., where he was assistant chief of the Department of Horsemanship. Major Fischer is a well known polo player. The check is being presented to Major Fischer by Myer Feinstein, of the Penn Federal Savings and Loan Association, as one of the provisions of the new Soldiers' Bill of Rights.

of 318 college grads and Ph.D's. Does that Sorority pin mean anything serious? Alex also told us that his present camp site must have been won by the Secretary of the Navy in a crap game, and the food isn't at all like traditional Southern Cooking! Will be looking for you next month, Alex.

LT. HARRY BRIGGS, APO 9, N. Y. Enjoyed your comparison of parts of France and Belgium with visits of the U. S. Hope you will have more time on your next visit. We are proud of the initial speed you fellows have made.

PVT. CHARLES DEL PIZZO, APO 403, N. Y. Charlie is with a mechanized cavalry outfit in a team as gunner and assistant radio operator. Here's "Hello" to Vassallo. See sports notes about football team.

PFC. BILL HENDRICKS, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Yes, our news is nice, and sometimes nasty as you said. Can imagine Pat Fair had a right to be pretty salty. Have you had any further word from him?

LT. A. J. SILVERIO, APO 38, N. Y. Hope the NL will catch up with you. Congratulations on your field promotion to 2nd Lt. and your award of the Bronze Star. That's the old L. M. fight. If you get all those prizes home, you will have to put them on display at L. M.

PFC. ALBERT J. VASSALLO, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Received your letter from the Central Pacific. We hope the Japs are not disturbing your sleep now. Here's "Hello" to Charlie Del Pizzo and to DiMarcello.

ENS. DAVID KLOSS, P. M., New York, N. Y. Dave reports good food and plenty of sleep. Hope you and your brother, Bob, will soon meet in Ardmore. Will send Narigan's address.

LAURA BELLE STALEY. An interesting letter came from Nevada from Miss Staley. Miss Staley loves everything pertaining to L. M., and many names of our boys and girls are familiar to her. We hope you get East real soon. Thanks for the newspaper clippings.

PFC. BOB LAIRD, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Here's another Tony. Nice going, Bob. Glad to hear from you. Sorry to hear you are in the hospital, and hope it will not be for long. You'll be ready for that trip to help bring your prisoner brother back from Germany.

PFC. WALTER LINN, APO 635, N. Y. Glad to hear from you, Walt. The APO number you requested will be sent to you. Hope you can make some of the basketball games.

SGT. BRUNNER HARDIE, APO 634, N. Y. Here's one fellow who has received all 30 News Letters. Hope you win your furlough, fellow. Good luck.

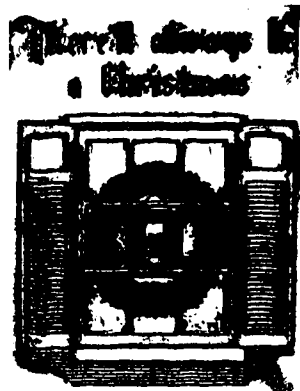
CPL. ANTHONY DI FABIO, APO 503, San Francisco, Calif. Hope you and Archie Bianco are enjoying the new scenery and that you find some time to have a little fun in that faraway spot in the South Pacific.

Siegle Named As Disaster Coordinator

The State Defense Council announced last week the appointment of disaster coordinators. Appointment included:

Rockledge, Earl R. Davis; Tel-ford, Adolphus Smoot; Plymouth Township, Ludwick Little; Con-shohocken, Springfield Township, Louis Warner; Springfield: Hav-

erford Township, Samuel Siegle; New Hanover Township, William R. Wagner; and Whitpain Township, James B. Long, Blue Bell.



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Our Christmas Greetings
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Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

Fuel Oil—East and Far West 1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-West and South 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

SOME CONSUMER NOTES

Full employment of civilians in the first quarter of 1944, according to WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements, result in \$281,100,000 being spent in that three months period by women for street dresses, \$167,800,000 paid out by men for suits and \$108,500,000 for men's shirts. Women bought 23,500,000 house dresses while men invested in 4,500,000 suits, 24,500,000 business shirts, 20,500,000 work shirts and 4,000,000 flannel shirts. Those house dresses average \$10.03 each in price while the men's suits cost an average of \$37.57 a piece. . . . Self-rationing of fly screen has been requested of all dealers by WPB. . . . Razor blade production in the current quarter is estimated as adequate to meet requirements in the opinion of the Safety Razor and Razor Blade Industry Advisory Committee of WPB.

WAR'S PACE REFLECTED ON HOMEFRONT

The intensified pace of military operations everywhere is reflected in continued firm controls of the civilian economy and further official steps to concentrate needed manpower and materials into war production. Thus Americans, as they celebrate Christmas Day with appreciation of the fact that their fighting men have enabled them to keep lighted the Christmas spirit, are aware that they are about to open a new year of hard, incessant work with victory still to be earned.

EUROPEAN NEEDS REPORTED

The demands on productive resources to keep the world of the United Nations going is pointed out by the urgent pleas for everything from horseshoe nails for Sicily and fishing hooks for Greeks to water-pumping machinery for the Netherlands and raw cotton for the mills of France (to be made into tent duck for Allied forces). These pleas are being laid before the Central Relief Section for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Combined Production and Resources Board and WPB's Combined Raw Materials Board.

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About the safest and the surest thing in this world of uncertainties is a War Bond issued by the United States Government. Here is an investment worth as much in a depression as a boom. It is backed by all the wealth of America. If lost or destroyed in any way it can always be replaced.

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Need Applicants For Field Director In Red Cross Service

With reserve lists depleted for the posts of American Red Cross field director and assistant field director at all battlefronts, new candidates are being interviewed in Philadelphia.

Application may be made at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross, Broad and Spring Garden Streets. Van Horn Ely, Jr., chairman of the personnel recruitment committee, said the duties call for men and women of high caliber, in good health, with plenty of initiative and sound judgement.

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We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or

buy an extra suit or dress occasionally. But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: AMERICAN CREW RETURNS FROM THE DEAD IN MIRACLE FORTRESSES

Crippled, Two Engines Missing,
Left Alone to Fight Nazi Air Hordes;
Plane Came Through Not Over Mountains

By ERNIE PYLE

(Editor's Note: Pyle tells some of his experiences while he was with the Doughboys during the North Africa campaign. He is now on his way to the Leyte Theatre of War.)

A FORWARD AIRDROME IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.—You read the official communiques a few days ago about a devastating raid by our Flying Fortresses on a huge German bomber airdrome near Tripoli. What you didn't read, at least in any detail, is the story contained in these next two columns.

It was late afternoon at our desert airdrome. The sun was lazy, the air was warm, and a faint haze of propeller dust hung over the field, giving it softness.

It was time for the planes to start coming back from their mission, and one by one they did come—big Flying Fortresses, and the fiery little Lightnings. Nobody paid a great deal of attention for this return, for it is a daily routine thing.

Finally they were all in—all that is, except one. Operations reported a Fortress missing. Returning pilots said it had lagged behind and lost altitude just after leaving the target. The last report said the Fortress couldn't stay in the air more than five minutes. Hours had passed since then. So it was gone.

Ten men were in that plane. The day's accomplishments had been great, but the thought of 10 best friends cast a pall over people.

We had already seen death that afternoon. For one of the returning Fortresses had released a red flare over the field, and I had stood with others beneath the great plane as they banded its propellers, then, downward, through the escape hatch onto a stretcher.

The faces of his crew were grave, and nobody talked very loud. One man clutched a leather cap with blood on it. The pilot's hands were very white. Everybody knew the pilot. He was so young, a couple of hours ago. The war came inside us then, and we felt it deeply.

As we stood on the tower looking down over this powerful scene, the day began folding itself up. Fighter planes, which patrol the field all day, were coming in. All the soldiers in the camp had finished supper. That noiseless peace that sometimes comes just before dusk hung over the airdrome. Men talked in low tones about the dead pilot and the lost Fortress.

We thought we would wait a few minutes more to see if the Germans were coming tonight.

MISSING FORTRESS RETURNS
And then an electric thing happened.

Far off in the dusk a red flare shot into the sky. It made an arc against the dark background of the mountains and fell to the earth.

It couldn't be anything else. It had to be. The 10 dead men were coming home.

"Where's the flare gun? Gimme an green flare!" yelled an officer. He ran to the edge of the tower, shouted "Look out below!" and fired a green rocket into the air.

Then we saw the plane—just a tiny black speck. It seemed almost on the ground. It was so low, an din the first glance we could sense that it was badly moving, barely staying in the air. Crippled and alone, two hours behind all the rest, it was dragging itself home.

I am a layman, and no longer of the fraternity that flies, but I can feel. And at that moment I felt something close to human love for that faithful battered machine, that far dark speck struggling toward us with such pathetic slowness.

All of us stood tense, hardly remembering anyone else was there. With our nervous systems we seemed to pull the plane toward us. I suspect a photograph would have shown us all leaning slightly to the left.

Not one of us thought the plane would ever make the field but on it came—so slowly that it was cruel to watch.

It reached the war end of the airdrome, still holding its pathetic little altitude. It skimmed over the tops of the field planes, and kept on actually reaching out—it seemed to us—for the runway. A few hundred yards more now. Could it? Would it? Was it truly possible?

They cleared the last plane, and they were over the runway. They settled slowly. The wheels touched softly. And as the plane rolled on down the runway the thousands of men around that vast field suddenly realized that they were weak and that they could hear their hearts pounding.

The last of the sunset died, and the sky turned into blackness, which would help the Germans if they came on schedule with their bombs. But nobody cared. Our 10 dead men were miraculously back from the grave.

BRINGING THUNDERBIRD HOME

The 10 men who brought their Flying Fortress home from a raid on Tripoli, after they had been given up for lost, undoubtedly will get decorations. Nothing quite like it has happened before in this war. Here is the full story.

The Tripoli airdrome was heavily defended, by both fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns. Flying into that hailstorm, as one pilot said, was like a mouse attacking a dozen cats.

The Thunderbird—for that was the name of this Fortress—was first hit just as it dropped its bomb load. One engine went out. Then a few moments later the other engine on the same side went.

When both engines go out on the same side it is usually fatal. And therein lies the difference of this feat from other instances of bringing damaged bombers home.

The Thunderbird was forced to drop below the other Fortresses. And the moment a Fortress drops down or lags behind, German fighters are on it like vultures. The boys don't know how many Germans were in the air, but they think there must have been 30. Our Lightning fighters, escort-

ing the Fortresses, stuck by the Thunderbird and fought as long as they could, but finally they had to leave or they wouldn't have had enough fuel to make it home.

The last fighter left the crippled Fortress about 40 miles from Tripoli. Fortunately, the swarm of German fighters started home at the same time, for their gas was low too.

The Thunderbird flew on another 20 miles. Then a single German fighter appeared, and dived at them. Its guns did great damage to the already crippled plane, but simply couldn't knock it out of the air.

Finally the fighter ran out of ammunition, and left. Our boys were alone now with their grave troubles. Two engines were gone, most of the guns were out of commission, and they were still more than 400 miles from home. The radio was out. They were losing altitude, 500 feet a minute, and now they were down to 2,000.

The pilot called up his crew and held a consultation. Did they want to jump? They all said they would ride the plane as long as it was in the air. He decided to keep going.

The ship was completely out of trim, cocked over at a terrible angle. But they gradually got it trimmed so that it stopped losing altitude.

But now they were down to 900 feet, and a solid wall of mountains ahead barred the way home.

They flew along parallel to these mountains for a long time, but they were now miraculously gaining some altitude. Finally they got the thing up to 1,500 feet.

Maybe it's as the pilot said: "We didn't come over the mountains, we came through them."

The co-pilot said: "I was blowing on the windshield trying to push her along. Once I almost wanted to reach a foot down and sort of walk us along over the pass."

And the navigator said: "If I had been on the wingtip I could have touched the ground with my hand when we went through the pass."

Dr. Norn Named Asst. Treasurer Of B. M. Business Assoc.

Dr. David Wibur Horn, milk control officer for Narberth Borough, Haverford and Lower Merion Townships, has been named assistant treasurer of the Bryn Mawr Business Association.

Dr. Horn will take over the duties of the fraternity that flies, but I can feel. And at that moment I felt something close to human love for that faithful battered machine, that far dark speck struggling toward us with such pathetic slowness.

2 Monts Old Baby Dies of Suffocation

Timothy R. Yerger, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yerger, 800 Beechwood Drive, Haverford Township, died of suffocation last Wednesday afternoon while asleep in a coach on the front porch of the parent's home.

The baby was placed in the coach at 1:30 P. M. and when Mrs. Yerger went to check 20 minutes later, the child was not breathing. The baby was pronounced dead at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," first published in 1630, still remains the greatest book on the sport of fishing ever written.

Main Liner Solves Problem



'FOR MEN ONLY'—Attention, men! When you buy lingerie for the little woman's birthday, anniversary or Christmas does your face get red. Well, a gal has come to your rescue. She's Mrs. Antoinette Quilleret, who has opened a "for men only" shop in New York City where you can do your shopping (see above) without hearing giggles to the right and snickers to the left of you. Mrs. Quilleret is from Montgomery County's Main Line.

Error Is Found

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count, it is obvious that the local election board merely failed to record the 105 votes for Myers.

Of Myers' official total of 271 he received 254 of the votes on straight Democratic ballots.

The re-count board found four ballots which it voided. Two of these were discarded because ink had been used in making the "X" and erasures had occurred on two others. On 14 of the ballots there was no vote whatever for U. S. Senator.

The re-count board also found four straight Democratic ballots mixed in with the Republican straight Republican ballots.

The re-count was made in Court Room A and President Judge Harold G. Knight was on hand to witness the opening of the ballot box and to swear in members of the re-count board.

The \$50 deposit of Democratic electors, required for opening of the box, will be returned as a result of the glaring error uncovered by the re-count board.

Senator-elect Myers was represented at the re-count by Attorney Leon H. Fox, Norristown. Senator Davis was not represented. Both were given notice that the re-count was to be made.

Members of the Narberth Local Board and clerks who made the miscount for Myers were: Emma L. Mueller, judge; James MacMacken, majority inspector; Julia G. Squire, inspector; Beatrice M. Tabor and Jane E. Anderson, clerks.

500 Rabbit Traps

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released on ground that is open to hunting by the general public. Under a Class "B" permit, men, women or boys who trap rabbits may turn them over to a game warden or to a deputy warden and the Game Commission will pay 50 cents for each rabbit.

Printed instructions relative to setting and placing of traps, best baits to use, etc., are available with the traps and anyone desiring traps for use in this program may phone the Montgomery County Game Warden, Ambrose Gerhart, at Souderton, 837, or write him—address: Souderton, Pa.

Rabbit trapping in the Southeastern part of Pennsylvania this winter will be part of a State-wide program to remove bunnies from victory gardens, nurseries, parks and other such areas where they are causing crop damage or where they are not permitted to be hunted, and to place them in open hunting territory where they will not cause damage but will provide additional hunting for the small game season of 1945.

Magistrates Are

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fees to which they were legally entitled. He said:

"That magistrates are often forced to turn to other sources to earn a decent living is one of the things that undermines the standards of the minor judiciary. In my belief townships and boroughs should exercise the privilege the law provides and pay their sitting magistrates salaries. This would wipe out many of the inadequacies of the fee system."

Last Monday and Thursday nights of last week magistrates took written examinations at the minor judiciary school conducted in the Court House at Norristown by Paul Whistler from the State Department of Public Instruction. If they pass they will be awarded certificates at March graduation exercises to which public officials will be invited.

Magistrates will elect their officers at the January meeting. They have renominated, without opposition, Louis Hoffman for president, Charles Gorman for vice president, George W. Rittenhouse for secretary and Nathan Brown for treasurer.

Wins Xmas Dinner

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Thanksgiving and the pre-Christmas shoots this year.

Those who won capons in competition at the traps were: William Chase of Conshohocken, Byard F. Brogan of Green Hill Farms and John A. Miller, Sr., of Narberth. Miller won twice at the traps, making perfect score on two strings of ten targets each.

Those who won their Christmas capons on still targets and spinning boards were: Evelyn Albrecht of Narberth; Gregg Bowen of Upper Darby; Ellen A. Dietrich of Upper Darby; George Floyd of Penn Valley; Ernest Jenkins of Narberth; William Kaiser of Bala Cynwyd; Joel Rubincam, Jr., of Narberth; Owen Schmidt, Sr., of Narberth; Charles E. Spencer, Sr., of Upper Darby; Owen Schmidt, Jr., of Narberth; Elmer Westman of Ardmore; Robert Whartnaby of Upper Darby.

In small bore rifle competition, Ernest Jenkins, also won a capon, and Joel Rubincam, Sr., of Narberth was runner-up.

The Club's Trap Committee is contemplating holding another trap contest some time in January.

BOYS' PICTURES FLASHED-ON SCREEN AS FOOTBALL LETTERS ARE AWARDED

Oakmont School brought the atmosphere of the football field into the school auditorium last Friday when it awarded nearly 50 letters and flashed larger-than-life-size pictures of each player on a motion picture screen.

William J. Laramy, principal and coach of the team, says he just "thought up" the idea of awarding letters as a novel feature of the program.

Laramy gave a minute's talk about the playing characteristics of each boy and withheld his name until after the picture was shown. The head-and-shoulders picture, more than twice its natural size, was projected from postal card pictures taken by Wyce Justis, Haverford Township news photographer.

The fact that the boy was awarded a football letter and, at the same time, was reproduced on the football screen in his football togs and helmet, added a great deal of interest to the program, Laramy said.

Incidentally Laramy said that throwing the pictures on the screen was a substitute for having the boys scrambling through the audience and coming to the platform for a bow. Letters were handed out to boys at the end of the program, he said.

"I think we had more of a response from the audience than if the boys had come up to receive their letters in their street clothes," Laramy said.

At the ceremony the School's orchestra, directed by Miss Beverly Starny, gave the first concert of its sixth year. Thirty-two boys and girls from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, playing a variety of stinked, brass and woodwind instruments, took part. Special musical numbers were given by Joan Else, violin; Mary Beth Dean, piano, and Suzanne Heckman, cello; and by a pair of trumpeters, Barney Rothpletz and Andy Snively, all from the 6th grade.

Following the music program the principal presented the let-

ters to the 1944 football team and the drum majorettes who led the band at the games. Brown and White "O's" went to Andy Laramy, Phil Bacon, Jim Adams, Jack Warnock, Barney Rothpletz, Jim McFeeters, Tech Gilbert, Andy Snively, Chick Currie, David Dilks, Bobby Mellinger, Carlos Testa, Dick Fowler, George Humphries and Robert Stevens. Managers: David Powell, Eddie Hibbert and Norman Klenske and Head Drum Major Judy Faulhaber.

A special award to the team's "most loyal rooter" was made to Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

MOON GENDER

In the English, French, Latin, Greek, and Italian languages, the moon is of feminine gender, but in the Teutonic languages it is masculine.

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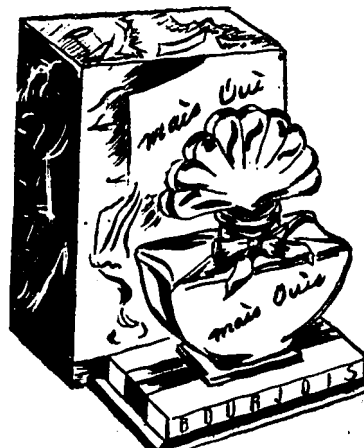
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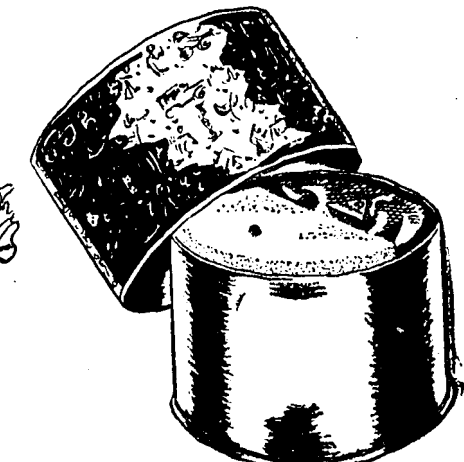
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SPORTS SCENE

by L. M. FORD

By the way, fans, how do you like the sports page? If you want it to be continued the editor would like to know about it. We're attempting to provide more complete, intimate coverage of local sports than any other weekly newspaper on the Main Line, but it will be continued only if the interest of fans warrants same and if the paper situation permits the use of an additional page.

The object of the sports page is to develop and stimulate and maintain interest in high school and community athletics of all kinds and to support and help direct every type of recreation in the various communities.

This page is here to serve your community and your sports organization. Keep us informed of your activities and we'll keep the public informed.

This column will be used as a sounding board for conflicting views of any sports arguments that may arise. We believe local sports will profit by a hard-hitting column, that will attempt to interpret issues in an impartial, straight-from-the-shoulder manner.

Don't hesitate to file your suggestions, criticisms and complaints with us. We thrive on 'em.

Frank Osborne, secretary of the Main Line Boys Clubs Basketball Conference, wants it known that the group considered the possibility of boys playing basketball taking too much time off from their studies. As a result no team plays more than one game a week.

Edward Boyle, the former Hazelton High and Temple star who is captain of Wayne's Main Line League team, was given his release by Washington of the American League last week, which means he'll be able to concentrate most of his efforts in the local circuit.

Did you notice that Upper Darby High School received the Suburban Big Six trophy offered by the Upper Darby bank despite earlier protestations of athletic director Tom Milne that the Royals were ineligible in championships and leagues? You'll also find Upper Darby right in line when the mythical loop is organized officially.

Haverford High's hope of being the first to snap Friends Central's two year streak of seven straight was dashed when Ridley Township's team returned the trick Tuesday, 27-19.

Bill Hoeveler, ace centerman and high scorer of the last Haverford High team to play Lower Merion (1940) was a spectator at Convention Hall last Saturday when Temple upset the famed Oklahoma Aggies, 46-44. Bill was wearing shiny new shoes as a result of just completing his officers' candidate course in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. He played one year as a freshman at Temple and another as a Marine trainee at Bucknell last season. So he'll have at least two more years of varsity competition when he returns to school after V day.

Dick Whiting and Phil Harman, co-captains at Lower Merion last season, broke into big league college basketball at the same time last Saturday but on widely separated courts. Whiting scored eight points to help Muhlenberg rout St. Francis, 56-18, in Madison Square Garden while Harman was making seven field points in Penn's losing 50-35 game with Dartmouth at Convention Hall.

It ought to be Lower Merion night when Whiting and Harman face each other in the Muhlenberg-Penn meeting Saturday, December 30 at Convention Hall. Temple and Muhlenberg, ranked in the country's first five, will clash on the same bill.

Abington High won't be a push-over in the Suburban One League for the first time in many seasons, judging from the early returns. The Galloping Ghosts handed Penn their first defeat in the league last Friday, 29-21, and followed up with an impressive 44-28 victory over Ben Franklin of the Public League Tuesday.

Norristown, figured to be one of the Suburban One League contenders, was trounced by Allentown, High 59-25, on Tuesday, which certainly didn't add to Coach Bill Anderson's ease of mind. Lower Merion plays at Allentown on January 2. Allentown Central Catholic and Kutztown, L. M. foe, has already defeated Bartram High, last year's city champion, and West Catholic, a perennial leader of the Catholic League.

Pottstown High, favored to win the Suburban Three League, maintained its high rating by bowling over the Raiders at Pottstown Tuesday, while Coatesville added to the Central Pennsylvania League, 35-31.

Radnor, with four veterans in the lineup, figures to repeat as champion in the Suburban Two League. The Raiders have defeated Upper Darby, Yeadon and Bridgeport to date and set their big test in the Rotary Club tourney during the holidays. Haverford, Yeadon and Berwyn are the other tourney entrants.

Wife Named As Chief Beneficiary In W. C. Wilson Will

William C. Wilson, Bryn Mawr, who died Dec. 7, named his wife, Blanche T. Wilson, as chief beneficiary of an estate valued at \$90,000 under the will he filed for probate in the office of the Montgomery County Register of Wills.

Executors of his estate are empowered to retain all securities and investments with the exception of 50 shares of stock of the Wilson Laundry Co.

Dividends on the 50 shares of stock are to be paid Mrs. Wilson during her life. In the event she predeceased her husband, the 50 shares are given to his three sons, William C., John E., and Richard E. Wilson.

Further provisions for distribution of the 50 shares of stock are made at the death of Mrs. Wilson.

Lower Merion Five Shows Improvement in Beating Chester, 35-18

Coatesville "Boner" Helps Maroon Win First Home Game In Two Extra Periods, 22-21

Hopeful Sign Is Bill Hutz's Rapid Development At Center; Rookie Leads Team With 18 Points in Two Games

Lower Merion High School's basketball team is back on its winning ways, but most fans are now convinced that Coach Bill Anderson hasn't been kidding, and that it will take a while before the Maroon is able to challenge any of the topnotchers this year.

Only for a visiting "boner" Lower Merion would have lost its second straight game last Friday instead of nosing out Coatesville High, 22-21, after two extra periods in its home debut.

This thrilling victory seemed to be just what the doctor ordered because the Maroon looked much better as it trounced a weak Chester High team, 35-18, at Chester Tuesday night.

The Maroon doesn't see action again until January 2 when it visits Allentown to tackle Birnie Crum's Canaries in an evening game. The next home game isn't until January 5 when Cheltenham comes here for the first league battle.

Had Lew Anderson, lone Coatesville veteran, decided not to shoot as well as his team would have won from L. M. in regulation time last Friday instead of taking a defeat in overtime.

It was a poorly played game with neither team showing to advantage. Lower Merion managed to gain an 8-6 lead in the first half, but Coatesville moved ahead in the third period and was still leading, 12-17, when Anderson was fouled with just seven seconds to go.

Instead of waiving the free throw and taking the ball out of bounds, Anderson decided there wasn't anything to lose with only a few seconds to go and went to the foul line and dropped his toss neatly into the cords.

At a twinkling Lower Merion had the toss in at center court. Wilson flipped the ball down court to Bob McDermott, who tallied on a neat shot to tie the score at 19-19.

When the smoke lifted on a thrilling three-minute extra period the score was still deadlocked, 21-21, which meant that the team scoring the first points in the following overtime period of "sudden death" would win the game.

Fortunately, Lacey Gane drew a foul and made good his toss for the much needed point. It was a different story against Chester, with the Maroon moving ahead, 8-5, in the first period and holding the upper hand all the way, 18-11 and at the end of three quarters, 28-14.

Bill Hutz, the 6-foot-3 rookie, is developing rapidly under Coach Anderson's capable tutelage and is creating new hope for the future. He tallied eight points against Coatesville. This earned him a starting role against Chester and he upheld Andy's confidence by collecting ten points and playing a swell game under the boards.

Mary Reynolds, another ex-international player, is coming along nicely. He had six points against Coatesville and wound up with nine against Coatesville.

Young Mr. Ash Goes to Town For 20 Points But Brookline Wins Only in Last Second, 49-47

Although not one of the pacesetters, the Brookline Basketball Club managed to uphold the prestige of the Main Line League by nosing out the strong Ascension Catholic Club, undefeated leader of the Philadelphia Catholic League, 49-47, in a thriller at Haverford High School Monday night.

A long range shot shot by Bill Ash in the last second broke a tie and gave the Brooks their third victory in four starts this year. The ball was in the air and dropping toward the hoop when the whistle sounded ending the game. The ball dropped neatly into the cords, scarcely touching the rim. It was Ash's seventh goal of the contest.

Ash, a member of Haverford High's varsity last year, also connected on six of seven free throws to pace his nation with 20 points, his most noteworthy contribution of the season.

Ascension, which won both the Catholic and city Older Boys Club tournaments last year, had a surprisingly young team but gave the small crowd that braved the season's first snow storm the snappiest exhibition of sharpshooting seen here all year.

Led by Keen and Smith, who accounted for 27 points between them, Ascension got off to a 12-11 lead in the first quarter and boasted it to 27-22 by halftime. The Brooks started to play much better ball with resumption of play but they still trailed, 40-34, at the start of the last quarter, but they gradually whittled the margin and in the final minutes at 44-44 as Ash's fifth goal with five minutes remaining.

A foul shot and field goal by Ash tied the Brooks ahead, 47-44, but Smith of the visitors caused a free throw and Dougherty scored on a one-hand shot to make it all even again at 47 with two minutes to go. The Brooks controlled the ball and remained in the lead, finally worked Ash free for the shot that won the game.

It was the last home appearance of Brookline until January 8, when the Lukens Steel team of Coatesville comes here for the Main Line League game. The Brooks traveled to Chester Wednesday night (too late for publication) to play Penn State in a league game.

They resume play after the holidays, visiting Naval Hospital on Jan. 2 and challenging Coatesville in a league game at Coatesville on Jan. 3.

Brookline was no match for the pace-setting Narberth team a week ago Wednesday, losing to the borough by 68-52 before a large crowd at Belvedere Junior High. Thus, the locals needed victory at Chester to hold undisputed possession of first place.

Manager Herb Good announced

Main Line League

Last Wednesday's Results
Narberth, 68; Brookline, 52.
Coatesville, 37; Chester, 32.
Last Tuesday's Result
Narberth, 64; Wayne, 47.
Monday's Result
Wayne, 51; Coatesville, 37.
Standing of the Teams
Narberth 4 0 1000
Wayne 3 1 750
Brookline 2 2 333
Coatesville 1 3 250
Chester 0 3 000
Schedule—No games until January 3.

BOY'S CLUBS CONFERENCE

Monday's Results
Berwyn, 34; Westgate Hills, 27.
Narberth, 29; Malvern, 27.
Standings of the Teams
W. L. P. C.
Narberth 1 0 1000
Berwyn 1 0 1000
Malvern 0 0 000
Good Counsel 0 0 000
Paoli 0 0 000
Stonewall Hills 0 0 000
Westgate Hills 0 1 000
Malvern 0 1 000

MAIN LINE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results
Optimists, 56; Natalie A. C., 19.
Standing of the Teams
W. L. P. C.
Optimists 1 0 1000
Bryn Mawr A. A. 0 0 000
Eagles 0 0 000
Clippers 0 0 000
Natalie A. C. 1 0 000
Week's Schedule
Tuesday—Eagles vs. Optimists at Haverford High.
Thursday—Clippers vs. Natalie A. C. at Wynnewood Rd. School.

Optimists Crush Natalie, 56 to 19

Morsiki and Dwyer Star in Opening Jr. Loop Game

The Optimists won hands down from the Natalie A. C., 56-19, as the Main Line Junior Basketball League got underway Tuesday night at Haverford High School.

The Optimists buried the Ardmore club under a flood of 26 field goals and had the game safely in the lead by the time when they held a 29-6 lead.

John Morsiki and Jim Dwyer led the winners with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Another big game was played by Whitney, who scored 11 points.

Pacing the losers was Pete Tiliello, who made seven points. He also had the unique distinction of giving the Optimists two points when he caged a goal in the wrong basket.

The Eagles-Bryn Mawr A. A. game, scheduled for Monday, was postponed because of failure to secure a referee.

Next Tuesday the Optimists entertain the Eagles and next Thursday the Clippers clash with the Natalie A. C. at Wynnewood Road School.

NATALIE A. C. OPTIMISTS
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Perry, 1 0 2 Whitney, 1 0 11
J. Sedore, 1 0 2 Morsiki, 1 0 17
Nemec, 0 0 0 O'Brien, 0 0 0
Taylor, 0 0 0 Boucher, 0 0 0
Tiliello, 0 0 0 Dwyer, 1 0 15
Carson, 0 0 0 Galt, 0 0 0
Connor, 0 0 0 McGoldrick, 0 0 4
Webb, 0 0 0
Totals 19 6 26 56

Score by quarters: 12 15 13 7-47
Halftime: Optimists, 29; Natalie A. C., 6.

S. A. Smith Retires As Secretary Of Penn Mutual Life

Sydney A. Smith, Montgomery Ave. and Edgewood Rd., Ardmore, will retire at the end of the year as Secretary of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, it was announced this week by John A. Stevenson, president. He has been with the Company more than 54 years.

Born in Germantown, Smith was graduated from Germantown Academy. He took special courses at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, and after working one year with the Allegheny and Scott, printers and publishers, he began his association with Penn Mutual in 1890. He was appointed cashier in 1903 and has served as secretary for almost a quarter century.

Smith serves as trustee of Germantown Academy as well as treasurer of the Germantown Historical Society. He is a member of the Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Saint George Society, the Life Office Management Association and the Philadelphia Association of Life Underwriters.

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Narberth's Classy Court Team Captures The Rail Without Single Challenger In Sight

Apparently no one is going to seriously challenge Narberth's undefeated pace-setting team for weeks to come in the Main Line Basketball League.

At least that's the opinion most observers formed after Manager George (Jiggs) Torchiana's classy borough club trounced Brookline 68-52 and smothered Wayne, 64-47, last week.

Narberth was favored to repeat an earlier triumph and chalk up its fifth straight against Lukens Steel of Coatesville Wednesday (too late for publication) in its final game until after the holidays. Narberth resumes play at Chester on January 3 when it meets the last place Penn Steel club.

Wayne is regarded as the team most likely to press the Borough in the stretch, provided both Steve Juenger and Eddie Boyle are in Wayne's lineup when they clash. Juenger missed last week's game and Boyle arrived late and played only in the latter stages.

Thus, the borough had no difficulty leading by 36-19 in the half, and merely coasting home. That Wayne can be tough with both Juenger and Boyle in the lineup was indicated Monday night when the Walshmen trounced Lukens Steel on the Coatesville High court, 51-37. Juenger had 11 points, started on defense, while Boyle collected nine assists.

Herb Good's Brookline team usually start slow but develop into strong contenders by midseason and for that reason no one is counting the Brooks out of the picture, but last Wednesday the Haverford Township team looked far from a playoff possibility. Narberth dashed off to a 34-17 lead at the half time when, ignoring defense, spurred whenever necessary in the last half to win hands down.

The great improvement of Lower Merion's team, which Selber highlighted Narberth's recent victories. He tallied 30 points in the two victories and was just as brilliant in all-around play as any of his more experienced teammates.

Bobby Sulter had 23 points and lanky Art Spector, former Villanova College star, had 26 points in the two games. Keyman and playmaker of the Narberth team is the veteran, rotund Russ Herrmann, who can still step lively with the best of 'em. He tallied eight points against Brookline, five against Wayne.

BROOKLINE
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Ash, 1 0 2 Spector, 1 0 13
Perry, 1 0 2 D'Amico, 1 0 2
Phelps, 1 0 1 Sulter, 1 0 23
Kelly, 0 0 0 Herrmann, 1 0 8
Meneetti, 0 0 0 Law, 0 0 2
Campan, 1 0 2 Belber, 0 0 4
McShane, 0 0 4 Major, 0 0 1
Miller, 0 0 0 Herrmann, 0 0 1
Lipman, 0 0 0
Totals 24 4 52

Score by quarters: 9 8 22 13-52
Brookline 9 8 22 13-52
Narberth 20 14 17 17-68
Referee—D'Amico.

WAYNE
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Gillmer, 1 0 2 Spector, 1 0 13
Aked, 1 0 2 Major, 0 0 2
Meneetti, 0 0 2 Law, 0 0 2
Cavett, 0 0 0 Herrmann, 1 0 8
Boucher, 0 0 2 Belber, 0 0 4
Tague, 0 0 0 Herrmann, 1 0 8
Boyle, 0 0 0 Herrmann, 0 0 1
Farrell, 1 0 2
Lans, 0 0 0
Totals 22 3 47

Score by quarters: 22 14 20 8-67
Wayne 22 14 20 8-67
Referee—Blitz.

NEW MEMBER OF Studio Arts Club
The Studio Arts Club of Skidmore College sponsored an open house and Christmas tea in the Studio Exhibition Gallery this week to welcome the new members who have earned their membership through 15 hours of service to the Club. The new members, recognized by the red carnations which they wore, included Nancy Graham, 47, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Graham, of Overhill Rd.

LULL BEFORE THE STORM
Censorship of domestic mail was introduced into Denmark by Nazi authorities more than two months before they seized control of the Danish government.

Egyptian Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday "SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS"—Advertisement.

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Haverford College basketball team is carrying on from where it left off last season, winning its first two games by a considerable margin. Haverford opened its season last Wednesday by defeating West Chester, 41-40, and on Monday put the skids under John Hopkins to the tune of 55-37.

Three field goals by Bob Clayton pulled Haverford behind in its thrilling victory in the opener, Clayton making his final goal with ten seconds to go.

Bob Baker, freshman forward set the early pace, and took scoring honors with 17 points on eight field goals and a foul shot.

Wayne was Haverford all the way on Monday with the Scarlet and Black leading at the half, 31-19. Veterans Frank Kennedy and Ed Johnson led the 23-goal attack with 19 and 15 points, respectively.

Haverford will be idle until January 6 when it will play Drexel Tech at Haverford.

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P.I.A.A. Approves 4 New Proposals

Norristown Principal Re-elected Head Of District

A reorganization meeting of District One of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association was held at Valley Forge Hotel last Friday night with Dr. Robert B. Taylor, principal of Rittenhouse Junior High School, re-elected Chairman.

Harvey W. Fishburn, of Norristown, and Richard E. Smith, of Philadelphia, were elected as new directors of the district committee. Howard B. Kesser, principal of Collegeville-Trappe schools, was elected vice chairman; Mr. Fishburn was named secretary and Richard Ream, principal of Springfield Township High School in Montgomery County, was named treasurer.

In a proposal to admit the Pennsylvania Soldiers' School to membership of the state organization, the vote was 42 yes and 22 no. The Soldiers' School is not a public school, but seeks membership so that its basketball team will be entitled to compete in the annual elimination tournament.

In a move to have football practice begin three weeks before the start of the September semester, the district vote was 39 yes and 27 no. The proposal to liberalize the restrictions on athletics returning to varsity competition after sick leaves, the vote was 59 yes and 7 no. The vote on the fourth proposal was close. It would enable

high school baseball players to participate with community teams and the vote was 34 yes and 32 no. Other P.I.A.A. districts have to approve the proposals before they are passed as amendments to the P.I.A.A. constitution.

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